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REPORT

—OF THE—

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

—AND—

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

—OF THE—

Town of Wiscasset,

—FOR THE—

1,896
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896,

And Estimates of the Selectmen for the Ensuing Year.

WISCASSET:
EMERSON, STEAM PRINTER
1896.

Robert Swinton Ryce & Wiscasset Me

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895-6.

For paupers and town farm.....	\$1,400 00
Schools.....	1,500 00
Town officers.....	550 00
Fire department.....	350 00
Sidewalks and bridges.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses.....	250 00
Abatements.....	200 00
Commissions.....	200 00
Highways, in money.....	1,500 00
Night watch.....	400 00
School books.....	150 00
Town debt and interest.....	2,000 00
Free high school.....	500 00
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Total town tax.....	\$10,500 00
State tax.....	\$1,432 98
County tax.....	717 61
Overlays.....	433 31
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Total.....	\$13,083 90

ASSESSMENTS.

Assessed on real estate.....	\$9,439 92
“ “ Personal “.....	2,429 06
“ “ Polls.....	1,215 00
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	\$13,083 98

Valuation Real Estate	\$393,330
“ Personal Estate	191,211
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	\$494,541

Rate .027

Bills paid by Orders Drawn by Selectmen during the Year Ending March 1, 1896.

On Account Town Farm and Paupers.

APPROPRIATION \$1,400.

Superintendent:

Fred'k Colby, to Januray 15, 1896..... \$300 00

Store Accounts:

J. C. Budd.....	\$5 72
B. H. Crossman.....	4 95
S. W. Dana Estate.....	60
A. Peterson.....	21 33
Alfred Lennox.....	6 94
Jesse White.....	19 01
Alger Munsey.....	1 95
Chas. P. Knight.....	1 25
Dana Drug Store.....	28 40
Fred Albee.....	7 64
D. A. Campbell.....	6 05
L. L. Lowell.....	29 93
H. W. Hawes.....	11 82
R. H. T. Taylor.....	48 98
J. M. Knight.....	269 34
N. Lincoln.....	12 50
Wm. B. Taylor.....	3 05
S. E. Carr.....	6 02
Wm. Farnham.....	42 00
F. T. Dana.....	3 43
S. B. Hilton.....	3 14
Edward B. Neal.....	65
Gibbs & Rundlett.....	19 12
Frank E. Johnson.....	55

\$554 37

Miscellaneous :

R. H. T. Taylor, insurance	\$30 00	
Chas. E. Cowley, removing remains Sarah A. Haraden from tomb	4 00	
Burial Josephine Douglas	28 00	
Geo. B. Sawyer, legal services	17 18	
F. H. Cate, for cow	18 00	
do " shoat	4 00	
James Taylor	1 00	
Alden Bailey, labor	75	
John Nute, shoeing oxen	1 75	
S. A. Stephens, medical services	18 25	
Seth Patterson, care tramps	6 00	
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		\$128 93
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		\$983 30

Of this amount the following is not chargeable to the farm proper.

C. E. Cowley's bill	\$32 00	
Geo. B. Sawyer's, bill	17 18	
S. A. Stephen's bill, \$11 }	10 00	
John Carlisle and a Mr. Preble }	1 00	
Seth Patterson's bill	6 00	
Allen F. Bailey has received	44 52	
John Carlisle " "	15 42	
Jesse Bailey " "	8 75	
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		\$134 87

Maine Industrial School, Hallowell :

Partial support Alice M. Bridges	\$26 00
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Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta :

Judith A. Dickinson	\$136 31	
Sarah A. Haraden	37 50	
Abbie L. Albee	138 06	
Norman C. Lewis	162 55	
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		\$474 42
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		\$1,483 72

Deduct :

Rec'd from town of Brunswick, burial expenses		
Mrs. Chas. A. Douglas.....	\$28 00	
Wilson Lewis, sales from Daniel Hilton Est..	3 00	
Fred Colby, sales from town farm.....	14 90	
Geo. Sevey Est.....	50	
L. W. Gibbs, old chains sold.....	75	
Everett Bailey.....	1 00	
Due from town of Westport....	8 75	
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		\$56 90
Net for year.....		<hr/>
		\$1,426 82

Contingent Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$250.

Daniel Barter, labor.....	\$1 50	
John M. Jackson, "	16 00	
James E. Kitchen, "	75	
R. G. Cunningham, "	1 00	
John McFadden, "	10 75	
J. W. Fowles, "	6 75	
B. H. Crossman, Jr., "	1 00	
L. O. Pushard, "	1 00	
Wilson Lewis, "	1 00	
Orrin Pottle, "	75	
Alex. Blagdon, "	40	
S. Dickinson, "	2 00	
Will. Rines, "	2 00	
Sanford Lewis, "	3 00	
John Cowley, " on tomb.....	3 00	
Mary A. Toothaker, "	1 75	
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		\$52 65
Alden Bailey, labor and supplies.....	\$2 73	
Alger Munsey, supplies.....	55	
Chas. P. Knight, supplies, (\$3.50 of this supplied Allen F. Bailey,).....	12 07	

Geo. S. Lincoln, supplies,	6 50	
Jesse White, "	98	
Wm. Farnham, "	4 13	
E. B. Neal, "	6 60	
R. H. T. Taylor, street lamp	5 65	
Gibbs & Rundlett, supplies	16 66	
		<hr/> \$55 87

Miscellaneous :

C. E. Emerson, printing,	\$44 25	
C. E. Cowley, ringing bell	40 00	
J. O. McBean, special police	4 00	
Bradford Clark, " "	14 50	
John F. Wright, " "	2 00	
Chas. H. Metcalf, " "	4 00	
Alfred Call, " "	7 50	
E. E. Seekins, " "	4 00	
E. T. Hodge, surveying Nason road,	4 50	
S. A. Stephens, certificates births and deaths.	7 25	
J. M. Knight, use of hall	5 00	
W. G. Hubbard, use of team	6 50	
E. H. Gibbs, for pump	6 82	
W. G. Gibbs, for sheep killed	4 00	
John F. Young, for sheep killed	10 50	
Hannah S. Maxim, for sheep killed	3 50	
Abram Nute, for wood	2 25	
E. E. Seekins, for printing and postage	20 00	
		<hr/> \$190 57
		<hr/> \$299 09

Deduct :

C. E. Gates, cemetery lot	\$1 00	
J. M. Greenleaf, peddler's license	6 00	
Received from State Treasurer, damage to sheep refunded	18 00	
Auction License	3 00	
Orrin Pottle, cemetery deed	1 00	
W. P. Lennox, cemetery deed	1 00	

License Riding Gallery.....	8 00	
Seth Patterson, sale bottles, jugs, etc.,.....	3 65	
		<hr/> \$41 65
Net for year.....		<hr/> \$257 44

Night Watch.

APPROPRIATION, \$400.

Warren Pushard.....		\$399 39
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Sidewalks and Bridges.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,500.

Freight:

Maine Cen. R. R.....		\$10 03
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Trucking:

Thos. E. Rines.....	\$12 85	
Geo. Blagdon.....	3 90	
J. P. Hilton.....	8 15	
Geo. F. Rines.....	9 95	
Wm. S. Damon.....	4 70	
Jasper Rines.....	14 00	
		<hr/> \$53 55

Materials:

W. & Q. R. R. Co.....	\$30 00	
Arthur Sewall & Co.....	58 83	
Swanton, Jameson & Co.....	6 46	
A. Mampel.....	99 37	
Geo. S. Burrill.....	148 80	
L. Nute.....	402 98	
F. T. Dana.....	14 98	
E. B. Neal.....	29 81	
J. Manchester Haynes.....	290 17	
		<hr/> \$1,081 40

Labor:

Geo. E. Morang.....	\$2 00
Sewall Dickinson.....	8 00
Bradford Clark, and material.....	50 00
Jos. Sylvester.....	16 00
Benj. F. Jackson.....	41 25
Chas. H. Day.....	21 60
John N. Rines.....	1 75
Wm. Jones.....	2 00
Freeman B. Lewis.....	8 00
John Nute, and material.....	10 95
Abram Savage.....	24 50
Augustus Snell.....	38 25
Ames B. Rounds.....	17 60
Plummer Lewis, removing draw.....	60
Thos. Sherman.....	60
Edward Jones.....	4 20
L. B. Marston.....	13 00
William Jones.....	1 60
John H. Dow.....	4 60
Alfred A. Foye.....	12 50
Wilson Lewis.....	45 10
Warren P. Lewis.....	1 25
Webster Southard.....	11 50
R. G. Cunningham.....	2 00
Wm. B. Pottle.....	5 00
P. T. Munsey.....	6 00
Addie Berry.....	11 50
Newell Jackson.....	35 00
Abram Nute 2d.....	12 50
Fred Lewis.....	14 95
do removing draw.....	40 25
Joshua Poole.....	13 50
Wm. Greenleaf.....	4 00
Alden Bailey, and materials.....	3 85
Franklin Simpson.....	50
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	\$485 90
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	\$1,630 88

Fire Department.

APPROPRIATION, \$350.

Payment of Firemen :

No. 1, 50 men.....	\$150 00	
No. 2, 40 "	120 00	
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		\$270 00

Care of Engine :

J. O. McBean.....	\$12 00	
W. C. Peterson.....	7 50	
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		\$19 50

Labor and Supplies :

Jos. T. Cowley.....	\$3 00	
A. W. Hall.....	3 00	
John H. Howe.....	2 00	
Stoughton Rubber Co.....	9 00	
Fred Albee.....	25	
E. B. Neal.....	50	
John C. Budd, hose.....	43 00	
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		\$60 75
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		\$350 25

Town Officers.

APPROPRIATION, \$550.

Selectmen:

Lincoln W. Gibbs.....	\$85 00	
Wilson Lewis.....	80 00	
Edwin Amsden.....	150 00	
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		\$315 00
Alfred Call, Policeman.....	49 80	
S. A. Stephens, Health officer.....	12 00	
L. Nute, " " 3 yrs.....	15 00	
Warren Pushard, Police.....	5 00	
Sol. Holbrook, Clerk.....	20 25	
W. F. Merrill, Supervisor.....	100 00	
F. W. Sewall, Auditor.....	20 00	
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		\$537 05

School Book Account.**APPROPRIATION, \$150.**

Harper Bros.....	\$7 00	
Ginn & Co.:.....	43 80	
American Book Co.....	134 08	
American Express Co.....	7 00	
Gibbs & Rundlett.....	6 10	
Leach, Showell & Sanborn.....	15 12	
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		\$213 10

Apportionment of Highway Money and Surveyors.

District No. 1, James W. Blagdon.....	\$325 00
2, James L. White.....	100 00
3, Benj. L. Blagdon.....	45 00
4, John H. Dow.....	42 00
5, Jackson A. Fowle.....	50 00
6, Abram Nute.....	90 00
7, Hiram L. Greenleaf.....	70 00
8, Ulysess G. Gibbs.....	45 00
9, James W. Blagdon.....	56 00
10, Alfred A. Foye.....	58 00
11, Abial G. Greenleaf.....	52 00
12, John E. Hutchings.....	67 00
13, Dan'l H. Wakefield.....	50 00
14, Frank C. Grover.....	50 00
15, John F. Young.....	50 00
16, Timothy Cunningham.....	40 00
17, William G. Grover.....	95 00
18, Nathan McKenney.....	70 00
19, Charles W. White.....	80 00
20, Jos. N. Bailey.....	40 00
21, Geo. Bailey.....	25 00
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	\$1,500 00

Highway Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,500.

James L. White.....	\$20 00	F. W. Blagdon.....	\$2 40
Jesse F. White.....	3 00	John R. Stinson.....	23 90
Abram Savage, 2d....	1 00	Geo. W. Groves.....	1 00
James B. Clark.....	6 00	Geo. McKenney.....	5 80
Wm. Blagdon.....	1 10	S. E. Getchell.....	4 80
A. B. Houdlett.....	10 80	Wilson Lewis.....	2 20
Geo. B. Rines.....	7 20	Oakes Seavey.....	10 00
A. B. Rumrill.....	3 25	Albert Caton.....	90
Nathan McKenney...	4 60	Addi Berry.....	3 30
Fred Soule.....	1 80	Manuel Caton, Jr.,...	5 80
Gilbert E. Lowell....	1 90	S. Dickinson.....	12 08
Robert Foye.....	7 00	Jas. L. White.....	8 25
William Colby.....	11 35	Fred Sewall.....	1 20
Edward Jones.....	10 90	W. D. Greenleaf.....	1 20
George W. Groves....	4 75	Albert Gould.....	4 20
T. W. Cunningham...	5 35	Frank H. Colby.....	3 60
Philip Lambert.....	4 60	John Smith.....	2 00
Lyman Maxim.....	30 80	Abiel Kincaid.....	5 00
John E. Hutchings...	18 10	Geo. Seavey.....	3 00
J. A. and T. A. Fowle.	10 35	R. N. Bailey.....	4 00
Isaac Coffin.....	2 20	M. L. Blagdon.....	1 80
Edgar Foye.....	8 20	C. C. Blagdon.....	1 20
William Jones.....	5 00	Edwin Holbrook.....	6 80
Fred Colby.....	5 10	William E. Gove.....	2 35
Benj. L. Blagdon.....	5 80	James W. Gibbs.....	2 00
M. H. Lowell.....	1 70	R. B. Holbrook.....	4 40
Fred A. Sears.....	1 40	F. W. Blagdon.....	3 70
H. L. Greenleaf.....	10 65	U. G. Gibbs.....	5 75
John E. Hutchings...	3 50	Edw. Nute.....	5 15
Abram Nute.....	14 00	F. Blackledge.....	2 00
Fred McIntire.....	1 00	S. E. Isnor.....	1 10
Chas. M. Smith.....	10 90	Warren Sheldon.....	3 76
Frank C. Grover.....	12 00	Geo. Bailey.....	17 40
R. B. Holbrook.....	1 00	Seth P. Nason.....	12 00

U. G. Gibbs.....	\$1 25	F. W. Blagdon.....	\$35 40
A. B. Quinnam.....	5 90	C. C. Blagdon.....	3 40
F. B. Houdlett.....	1 50	N. McKenney.....	14 05
Geo. D. Fullerton....	2 80	W. W. Wakefield.....	24 25
Lewis F. Lowell.....	3 30	Fred Nute.....	2 60
Geo. W. Donnell.....	6 80	F. H. Hutchings.....	12 80
L. M. Munsey.....	1 00	C. M. Leavitt.....	14 40
Wm. P. Foye.....	8 70	Edward Jones.....	10 00
Orville Dickinson....	5 80	Abram Nute.....	12 00
Edw. Holbrook.....	2 00	Benj. Dickinson.....	1 00
Warren Grover.....	9 00	Willard D. Bowdoin..	4 50
Wm. G. Grover.....	15 79	John Albee.....	10 00
W. & Q. R. R. Co.,...	9 00	F. C. Grover.....	13 10
Fred A. Soule.....	9 80	W. R. Caton.....	2 90
J. E. McKenney.....	6 70	Wm. Jones.....	5 00
W. Cunningham.....	6 20	Roscoe Robinson....	60
W. W. Wakefield.....	5 00	C. W. White.....	9 20
Robert Foye.....	13 90	John H. Dow.....	23 80
Dan'l Quinnam.....	2 00	Richard Malay.....	75
Dan'l Colby.....	2 60	L. F. Lowell.....	10 00
T. W. Cunningham...	7 50	Alfred A. Foye.....	32 10
Wm. P. Foye.....	11 00	Jas. B. Clark.....	2 00
E. H. Gibbs.....	6 20	Wm. Smith.....	1 00
L. Munsey.....	3 30	Tim. Cunningham....	4 40
Ed. Foye.....	1 85	B. H. Crossman.....	3 00
Isaac Coffin.....	5 00	A. L. Robinson.....	2 50
John F. Young.....	3 60	S. E. Isnor.....	8 00
A. H. Gould.....	6 20	W. Lewis.....	5 00
S. L. Groves.....	8 90	Web. Southard.....	2 00
J. W. Blagdon.....	62 72	Allan Kennedy.....	4 50
Alfred Gould.....	7 80	F. Blagdon.....	12 00
F. C. Simpson.....	10 80	J. W. Blagdon.....	18 77
Frank D. Foye.....	4 50	F. B. Houdlett.....	5 40
Barnard Smith.....	7 00	Fred Sewall.....	2 50
F. W. Cunningham...	6 20	C. M. Leavitt.....	2 60
J. E. Robinson.....	2 00	U. G. Gibbs.....	15 75
Geo. Blackman.....	8 30	Jas. Y. Groves.....	3 00

Alex. B. Quinnam.....	\$3 00	J. L. White.....	\$10 50
L. Nute.....	8 00	Philip Lambert.....	7 00
F. W. Blagdon.....	11 00	Wm. S. Damon.....	90
W. D. Greenleaf.....	3 00	Isaac Coffin.....	40
F. R. Hodgdon.....	9 55	Jas. V. Sproul.....	20 45
Abram Nute.....	8 00	Joshua Poole.....	6 80
Jos. F. Erskine.....	2 40	John W. Porter.....	11 50
Philip Foye.....	2 40	Alden Bailey.....	1 20
John F. Young.....	10 35	F. Blackledge.....	2 00
H. L. Greenleaf.....	19 30	John F. Young.....	7 20
S. L. Blagdon.....	1 80	Frank Simpson.....	1 60
Benj. F. Blagdon.....	13 70	Geo. D. Fullerton....	6 20
John Smith.....	2 00	Albert H. Gould.....	2 00
Chas. B. Averell.....	1 60	Alfred P. Gould.....	2 20
F. W. Blagdon.....	23 60	E. Bailey.....	1 00
Edw. Smith.....	1 60	Fred Colby.....	3 50
Wm. G. Grover.....	19 80	Clarence Preble.....	4 80
Warren Grover.....	8 20	Jas. L. White.....	10 05
Chas. A. Douglass.....	7 00	Fred Albee.....	12 00
Abram Nute 2nd.....	3 80	Barnard Smith.....	2 00
Anson M. Baker.....	2 00	N. McKenney.....	9 60
Warren Sheldon.....	8 08	S. E. Getchell.....	4 00
F. C. Grover.....	5 20	John E. Hutchings...	16 50
Eman. Caton.....	2 00	W. R. Bailey.....	4 00
Alvin Foye.....	2 25	Alex. B. Nute.....	8 60
J. W. Blagdon.....	19 50	Jos. N. Bailey.....	15 15
B. Crossman.....	2 00	D. H. Wakefield.....	26 00
Wilson Lewis.....	2 00	W. G. Cunningham...	10 90
John McFadden.....	6 00	A. G. Greenleaf.....	26 75
Chas. Grover.....	4 40	Jos. G. White.....	8 80
Isaac Hubbard.....	50	Seth P. Nason.....	15 90
Frank D. Foye.....	1 40	Geo. Bailey.....	22 00
C. M. Leavitt.....	5 70	Geo. E. Bailey.....	2 80
John M. Jackson.....	3 10	Everett Jackson.....	2 00
Lyman Maxim.....	4 60		
A. Peterson.....	2 70		
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			\$1,554 35

Schools.

APPROPRIATION	\$1,500 00	
High School Fund.....	500 00	
Mill Fund and School Tax.....	1,264 86	
Free High School Fund.....	277 75	
Tuition	146 80	
		<hr/> \$3,689 41

Salary of Teachers :

Elden P. Munsey, Principal.....	\$720 00	
Miss Florence Snell, Assistant.....	135 00	
Miss Louise Lincoln "	45 00	
Miss Sadie D. Varney.....	306 00	
Frank W. Jackson.....	282 00	
Miss Vernie M. Blagden.....	270 00	
Miss Minnie Nute.....	270 00	
Miss Evie Foye.....	24 00	
Miss Dora Kitchen.....	48 00	
Miss Jessie M. Jackson.....	330 00	
Miss Georgie Quinnam.....	63 00	
Miss Clara Call.....	98 00	
Miss Grace Knight.....	77 00	
Miss Hattie Pushard.....	84 00	
Miss May Lennox.....	304 00	
		<hr/> \$3,056 00

Care of Rooms :

Edward N. Lewis.....	\$49 00	
A. F. Caton.....	3 00	
Herbert Lewis.....	1 25	
Edwin Smith, and repairs.....	12 00	
Chas. E. Cowley.....	24 00	
Mabel E. Hutchings.....	1 50	
E. W. Lewis.....	6 00	
Allison Caton.....	8 00	
L. A. Peterson.....	4 00	
Estella Cowley.....	5 00	

Guy F. Dunton.....	12 00	
Arthur E. Berry.....	3 00	
F. H. Hutchings.....	2 00	
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		\$130 75

Fuel and Manufacturing Same :

Geo. Blagdon.....	\$1 50	
John W. Porter.....	75	
E. S. Grover.....	1 50	
Jas. V. Sproul.....	10 25	
Sam'l Averill.....	51 00	
John Smith.....	6 00	
Edw. Smith.....	4 50	
Jas. E. Kitchen.....	13 00	
Geo. Seavey.....	3 75	
W. Lewis.....	4 50	
Ames B. Rounds.....	12 50	
Bradford Clark.....	25 50	
John Albee.....	12 75	
Benj. Dickinson.....	25 25	
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		\$172 75
All other purposes.....		257 44
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		\$3,615 94

Commissions.

APPROPRIATION, \$200.

E. E. Seekins, Treasurer.....	\$75 00
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Abatements.

APPROPRIATION, \$200.

R. H. T. Taylor, Collector.....	\$150 88
E. E. Seekins, ".....	\$117 64

Collectors' Accounts.*R. H. T. Taylor, Collector, 1894.*

DR.

To uncollected taxes, 1894..... \$4,472 88

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$4,047 00	
Abatements	150 88	
Non-resident returned.....	119 64	
Balance to new account.....	155 36	
		\$4,472 88

E. E. Seekins, Collector, 1895.

DR.

To amount committed..... \$13,083 98

CR.

By cash collected.....	\$7,779 54	
Abatements	117 64	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	5,186 80	
		\$13,083 98

Outstanding Orders.*Town Farm and Paupers:*

No. 23.....	\$75 00	
28.....	1 75	
29.....	18 25	
34.....	6 05	
40.....	3 05	
42.....	42 00	
44.....	3 14	
48.....	55	
		\$149 79

Contingent account:

No. 28.....	\$4 00	
32.....	10 50	
40.....	7 25	
43.....	4 13	
47.....	3 50	
		\$29 38

Sidewalks and Bridges :

No. 48.....	\$4 00	
51.....	50	
55.....	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 50

Town Officers :

No. 12.....	\$30 00	
13.....	80 00	
14.....	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 00

Highway Account :

No. 63.....	\$ 90	
168.....	2 25	
189.....	1 60	
190.....	6 20	
191.....	2 00	
192.....	2 20	
196.....	10 05	
200.....	4 00	
201.....	16 50	
206.....	10 90	
207.....	26 75	
208.....	8 80	
209.....	15 90	
210.....	22 00	
185.....	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$141 55

School Account :

No. 66	\$50 00	
72	3 75	
73	3 50	
78	96 00	
79	9 00	
83	114 00	
84	240 00	
90	1 12	
94	5 80	
	<hr/>	\$523 17

Orders Paid by Treasurer.

Town Farm and Pauper account.....	\$1,333 93
Contingent Account.....	269 71
Night Watch.....	399 39
School Book Account.....	213 10
Fire Department.....	350 25
Sidewalks and Bridges.....	1,612 38
Town Officers.....	342 05
Highway Account.....	1,412 80
“ “ error No. 78.....	40
School Account.....	3,092 77
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	\$9,026 78
Total orders drawn.....	<hr/>
	\$10,084 17

Town Debt Statement.

DR.—ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury.....	\$692 69
Uncollected taxes, 1894.....	155 36
“ “ 1895.....	5,186 80
84 shares W. & Q. R. R.....	
Trust Funds, Catherine Munsey....	125 00
Same, John Greenleaf.....	100 00
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	\$6,259 85

CR.—LIABILITIES.

4 per cent. bonds.....	\$16,475 00
4½ per cent. bonds.....	6,000 00
Unpaid coupons.....	74 75
Due District No. 1.....	1,026 16
Trust Funds.....	225 00
Outstanding Orders.....	1,057 39
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	\$24,858 30

Balance	\$18,598 45
Old issue bonds unchanged.....	3,100 00

Treasurer's Account.*E. E. Seekins, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Wiscasset.***DR.**

To balance in Treasury, Mar. 1, 1895	\$196 49
State Fund and Mill Tax	1,264 86
High School Fund	277 75
R. H. T. Taylor, Collector, 1894	4,047 00
E. E. Seekins, Collector, 1895	7,779 54
Tuitions	146 80
Cemetery Lots	3 00
Non-resident taxes	137 21
State Treasurer, dog tax refunded	75 21
State pensions	120 00
Loans	1,500 00
Sales from estate Danl. Hilton	3 00
Sales from town farm	14 90
Licenses	17 00
Sales from Geo. Seavey estate	50
Sales of bottles, jugs, &c.	3 65
Dog tax	73 00
State Treasurer, damage to sheep	18 60
State Treasurer, Railroad and Telegraph tax	52 91
Town Brunswick, Mrs. C. A. Douglass	28 00
Everett Bailey	1 00
Other sales	2 85

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By paid orders drawn	\$9,026 78
State tax	1,432 98
County tax	717 61
Outstanding orders	14 65
Pensions	120 00
Bounty on seals	24 00
State Treasurer for dog tax	73 00
Interest	92 96
Coupons	939 00
Bonds	1,000 00
Loans	1,500 00
On account John Greenleaf on cemetery lot	4 00
Treasurer, \$50 ; collector \$75	125 00
Balance in the treasury	692 69

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ERRATA.

On first page, valuation of Personal Estate should be \$101,211 instead of \$191,211; and the rate should be .024 instead of .027.

The foregoing accounts have been examined by the undersigned and found correct.

F. W. Sewall, *Auditor.*

Estimates for 1896.

The selectmen submit the following estimates for a tax for town purposes for the ensuing year :

For Paupers and expenses of farm.....	\$1,400 00
Schools	1,500 00
Town officers.....	550 00
Fire department.....	350 00
Sidewalks and bridges.....	1,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	250 00
Abatements.....	200 00
Commissions.....	200 00
Highways in money.....	1,500 00
School books.....	150 00
Town debt and interest.....	2,000 00
Night watch.....	400 00
Free High School.....	500 00

\$10,000 00

LINCOLN W. GIBBS, }
 WILSON LEWIS, } *Selectmen.*
 EDWIN AMSDEN, }

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN. SS.

To Alfred Call, Constable of the Town of Wiscasset, in the County of Lincoln, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Wiscasset, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Franklin Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear reports of outstanding committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or do or act anything respecting the same.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of a free high school the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept a road or town way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point on the road near the residence of John McKenney and running thence in a southerly direction to a point near the homestead of Seth P. Nason, or to do or act anything thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to build a school-house in that part of Wiscasset known as Lowelltown, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or do or act anything respecting the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to repair the school-houses in said town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose, or do or act anything thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow Silas E. Getchell to work out his highway tax on the private way leading from his resi-

dence to the town way, or to abate to him his proportion of the highway tax, for his work on said private way.

ART. 10. To see if the town will consent to receive from Ann H. Bailey, by donation in trust, a sum of money, the income or interest of which, at a rate not less than four per cent. per annum, shall be expended annually so far as necessary, under the direction of the town treasurer for the time being, for the care, repair and preservation of her lot in Evergreen cemetery in said town, which was of her late father Jeremiah Bailey, deceased, and the residue of said interest or income, if any, to be applied under the direction of said treasurer to the general care, repair and preservation of said cemetery, according to the provisions of sections 51 to 54, inclusive, of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, and with the written directions of said Ann H. Bailey, filed in the office of the Selectmen and made known to the town at the time of the acceptance of said trust.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by deed, the pieces of land on the west side of the new Bath road, conveyed to the town by John Grover and James Dickinson, Sept. 15, 1869, for a cemetery, on such terms and for such sum as the Selectmen may deem it for the interest of the town to accept, or do or act anything respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up a copy thereof, attested by you, in a public and conspicuous place in said town, seven days at last before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, instant, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock, noon.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, A. D. 1896.

LINCOLN W. GIBBS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Wiscasset.</i>
WILSON LEWIS,		
EDWIN AMSDEN,		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

As required by law, I submit the following report for the year ending March, 1896.

School committee and term of service commencing March, 1895.

Elden P. Munsey, }	} 1 year.	Abiel G. Greenleaf, }	} 2 years.
John W. Porter, }		Silas A. Stephens, }	

W. F. Merrill, 3 years.

Amount of money appropriated by the town	
for Common Schools.....	\$1,500 00
State fund and mill tax.....	1,264 86
Total for common schools.....	\$2,764 86
Amount Appropriated by the town for Free	
High School.....	\$500 00
Received from State for High School.....	277 75
Received for tuition.....	137 80
Total for High School.....	\$915 55
Total for all schools.....	\$3,680 41

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Elden P. Munsey, Principal; wages per week \$20..	\$720 00
Miss Florence Snell, Assistant, Spring, Fall and three weeks of the Winter term, but on account of poor health resigned and Miss Lou. P. Lincoln finished the Winter term; wages of the Assistant \$5.00 per week.....	180 00
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	\$900 00

Length of school year, thirty-six weeks.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Sadie D. Varney, teacher. Wages per week: Spring term, \$7.50; Fall and Winter terms, \$9.00.....	\$306 00
Length of school year, thirty-six weeks.	

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. Frank W. Jackson, teacher. Wages per week: Spring term, \$7.50; Fall and Winter terms, \$8.00..... \$282 00
Length of school year, thirty-six weeks.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Vernie M. Blagden, teacher. Wages per week, \$7.50 \$270 00
Length of school year, thirty-six weeks.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Minnie Nute, Principal. Assistant, Spring term, Miss Evie Foye; Fall and Winter, Miss Dora Kitchen.
Wages per week:

Principal, \$7 50.....	\$370 00	
Assistant, 2 00.....	72 00	
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Length of school year, thirty-six weeks.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss Jessie M. Jackson, teacher. Wages per week:

Spring term, \$8.50, 12 weeks.....	\$102 00	
Fall and Winter terms, \$9.50, 24 weeks.....	228 00	
		<hr/> \$330 00

Length of school year, thirty-six weeks.

LOWELLTOWN SCHOOL.

Spring term, 9 weeks, Miss Georgie Quinnam, teacher. Wages \$7.00 per week..... \$63 00
Fall term, 14 weeks, Miss Clara Call, teacher. Wages \$7.00 per week..... 98 00

\$161 00

Length of school year, twenty-three weeks.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Miss Grace Knight, teacher. Wages per week \$7.00..... \$77 00
Fall term, 12 weeks, Miss Hattie Pushard, teacher. Wages per week \$7.00..... 84 00

\$161 00

Length of school year, twenty-three weeks.

BIRCH POINT SCHOOL.

Miss Mæe Lennox, teacher. Wages per week:
Spring term, 11 weeks, \$8.00 per week..... \$88 00
Fall and Winter terms, 24 weeks, \$9.00 per week..... 216 00

\$304 00

Length of school year, thirty-five weeks.

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In the Gliddentown district, there being only about six scholars, we suspended the school and hired the scholars conveyed to the North district. Mr. Robert E. Foye contracted to take the scholars back and forth for \$3.12½ per week—36 weeks, \$112.50.

The scholars of this district received about thirteen weeks more school than usual at a saving of about 30 per cent. of the money usually expended in this district.

I will call the attention of the citizens to the poor condition of the school buildings in town. The poorest one is the one at Lowelltown. It is not worth repairing and not fit for children to go to school in. You cannot keep school in cold weather, as the scholars are unable to keep warm. What is needed here is a new school-house. A building that will fill the requirements of this district will cost about \$600.00.

The next is the North school-house which needs a considerable amount of repairs on the inside. It will cost about \$300.00 to put this building in good order.

The putting of these two buildings in good repair, will make all the outer district buildings in good condition.

The school buildings in the village, you all know, are in poor condition. These buildings are not worth repairing to any extent; only what is actually necessary for the present. The town can hardly afford to build new buildings, this year, such as is necessary for the accommodation of the scholars of this district, but they can raise the small amount asked for to put the outer district buildings in good repair, so when the time comes, which of necessity will be very soon, to build new school-houses in the village, we can all pull together and put up good commodious buildings.

Our High School in particular is very much over-crowded, and a number of tuition scholars was refused admission to the school the past year on account of lack of room. About 25 per cent. of the pupils of the High School come from the districts outside of the village, so it is as much for the interest of the people living out of the village as those in it, to have good accommodations for their children while attending the High School.

The new school laws do not allow towns to use 10 per. cent. of their school money for repairs, as the old laws did. This town has raised no money for repairs for the past two years.

Wiscasset, March 6, 1896.

W. F. MERRILL, *Superintendent.*

